

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 77

February 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to make a reasonable effort to determine whether students have health insurance. Requires LEAs to submit a report of findings to the Commissioner of Education within 90 days after the beginning of each school term.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Data will be reported to the state's Education Information System (EIS). A field will be added to the EIS to compile health insurance data. Any computer and software modifications will be performed by Department of Education staff and will not require an increase in state expenditures.
- LEAs will add a question on student enrollment forms to determine whether students possess health insurance. According to the Department of Education, LEAs reprint and update enrollment forms each year.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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